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FIVE CENTS

## Carnations for Mother's Day

## A "Buddy" Poppy For Braden



## Mud Pie Industry in Full Swing

(ABOVE)

Mothers of the Congregation were presented with carnations at last Friday night's service of the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation. Mrs. Lillian Schwartz is shown here pinning a flower on Mrs. Frieda Feig, as Rabbi Elberg pronounces a blessing.

(ABOVE)

Mrs. McGoldrick, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion has just stuck Mr. Braden with a poppy, but he doesn't seem ill-pleased.

Saturday, May 20 the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion will hold its annual Poppy Drive. The ladies of the Auxiliary will solicit contributions. The proceeds will be used for local welfare work among veterans, widows and children. All are urged to buy their poppies in Greenbelt.

(RIGHT)

This hale and hearty Greenbelt youngster is busily engaged in what promises to be a booming "good ole' summertime" industry. He is excavating for his building materials in the approved industrial fashion, while mama's back is turned.



## Cliff Dwellers Open Season With Victory

Greenbelt's softball season began officially last Sunday, when the Cliff Dwellers scored a shutout over the Colts, while the Buccaneers took a win from the Athletics. (see Sports page for story).



## Fricke, Chilean Health Commissioner Outlines His Native Health Program

Dr. Gustavo Fricke, Chilean Health Commissioner who has been making a world wide study of Maternal and Child Welfare problems, spoke Friday night to an enthusiastic audience at the school auditorium.

Dr. Fricke explained that the Chilean Health Program is financed by compulsory taxation divided as follows: Employee 2%, Employer 4%, Government 4%. There is a centralized department of health which coordinates Medical, Nursing, and Social workers activities.

Dr. Fricke also explained the Chilean Maternal and Child Welfare program, which has been in operation for seven years, since the enactment of their Social Security Law. The plan provides for pre-natal care for all Chilean women. (Portable hospitals visit mothers in remote areas). The mothers are taught cooking and sewing and other useful things. Special emphasis is placed on preventive medicine.

There are special ambulances and wards for premature infants. Refuge homes are provided for unmarried women or others whose economic burdens become intolerable.

The Law provides for two months vacation at full pay for all working mothers. There are nurseries provided in every factory for the care of pre-school children whose mothers are employed.

A special housekeeping service has been developed to care for the family of any women who are forced by illness to leave their homes.

In Dr. Fricke's hospital "Family Salary" has been instituted which provides an increase in salary for each dependent supported by a workman.

Dr. Fricke's lecture brought forth many enthusiastic and stimulating questions which he cheerfully answered. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Greenbelt Health Association.

### NEWEST ARRIVALS

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. O'Melia, 18-D Crescent Road, April 21. The newcomer's name is David Lee. David's father has every reason to be proud, as it is reliably reported that this is the first new boy in the 18-26 Crescent block in a long, long while.

Ernest and Joan Demitatis, 22-D Crescent Road, announce the arrival of a 7 pound, 2 ounce baby girl. Eleni Evandra, the new arrival, was born May 12. Mr. Demitatis is on the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iseli announce the birth of a daughter, Joanne Elise, on April 17. Joanne Elise weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces at birth. Mr. Iseli is employed at the Greenbelt Drug Store.

## American Legion Presents "Night in the Orient"

Grand Novelty Dance May 29, 1939  
Everyone in Greenbelt and the surrounding neighborhood are looking forward to the big Novelty Dance which the local Post of the American Legion is putting on at the school Auditorium on Monday, May 29 from 9:30 to 1:30.

This dance with music furnished by Fran Trappe's 8 piece orchestra formerly of the Anchor Room at Hotel Annapolis, the Shoreham Hotel and many of the other finer places of dancing promises to be one of the best ever held in this section of Maryland. Among the features of the dance are the Jitterbug contest, the novelty hat dance and many other innovations. The tickets are being sold by nearly all Legion members and inasmuch as the money raised from this dance is to go to finishing the new Legion home, it is felt that a real attendance will be on hand. Greenbelters are asked to get up a party for this big American Legion dance on Monday, May 29.

Watch for further news on this big dance.

Don't forget the boy scout Benefit Dance this Saturday, May 20.

### CERTIFICATION OF COAL-TAR COLORS BEGUN BY FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

The first certificates of purity of coal-tar colors under the new Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act were issued today by the Food and Drug Administration. The new law prohibits the use of any coal-tar color in foods, drugs, or cosmetics unless it has been found to be harmless and suitable and has been certified by the Department as to purity. Color certification regulations were signed by the Secretary on May 4 and became effective on May 9 upon publication in the Federal Register.

The first certificate goes to H. Kohnstamm and Co., Inc., New York City, and covers D & C Yellow No. 1 Aluminum Lake; the second to Calco Chemical Co., Inc., Bound Brook, New Jersey, covering D & C Yellow No. 7; the third to Pylam Products Co., Inc., New York City, covering D & C Green No. 5. All of these colors are certified as suitable for use in drugs and cosmetics. Calco Chemical Co. receives certificates for 8 additional batches of colors, 5 for use in drugs and cosmetics, 2 for use in externally applied drugs and cosmetics, and 1 for use in foods, drugs and cosmetics. Pylam Products Co. receives two additional certificates for batches of colors, for use in drugs and cosmetics, and H. Kohnstamm and Co. one additional certificate for a batch of colors for drugs and cosmetics.

In signing the first certificates issued today, W. G. Campbell, Chief of the Food and Drug Administration, said: "We have made all preparations to analyze and certify colors meeting the requirements upon receipt of proper applications and samples from the manufacturers. The passage by Congress on May 2, 1939, of the second deficiency bill has made immediate color certification possible. I don't know whether manufacturers are inclined to attach any sentimental significance to the receipt of the number one certificate. However, in the thought that they might do so, we tried to be absolutely impartial about it and decided to settle the question by blind drawing of their names from a hat. Dr. Dan Dahle, chemist in charge of our cosmetic unit, made this drawing. The name of H. Kohnstamm and Co. was drawn first; Calco Chemical Co. was drawn next, leaving third place to the Pylam Products Co."

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## Administration News

### TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Greenbelt has been gratified to see Mr. Braden up and about again, looking none the worse for his recent bout with ill health.

Mr. Fulmer advises that the hedge-planting drive is rolling right along. The plan,--to give every Greenbelter's lawn its individual hedge, has already passed through Blocks D, E, and F. Work is now going on in Block C, and will shortly proceed to B and A, in that order. Privet and Barbery hedge are the varieties used. The latter, a thorny type is intended to discourage shortcut addicts from using lawns for walkways. The hedges, giving each resident his clearly defined yard, have stimulated much interest in beautifying exteriors in those blocks where the planting has already been done, it is reported.

The approaches to Greenbelt along the "back" road have been plowed up and planted with soy bean and Italian rye to check the dust and muddiness which alternately result from change in weather. As well as erosion. Other such barren spots in and near Greenbelt are to be treated similarly, including the area adjacent to the ball diamond, back of C. Block.

Also worthy of note are the new sandboxes for the children. They have been installed with a view to keeping the youngsters from crossing the road, which was a frequent practice in some neighborhoods. Two have been installed around the periphery of Block A, one opposite Block B, two south of Block C, and one in Block F.

### OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. Rose Alpher has been encouraging a system of playground supervision. Mothers have been contacted to spend a few hours each day supervising the children's play. It is felt that such a system would be of distinct advantage to both mothers and children.

### NORTH END SOCIETY NOTE

Toby and Dicky, the Parkbelt ducks, since Easter the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, of 2 Forestway, called at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Berenberg and Dr. Joe W. Still last Wednesday.

The ducks inspected the Berenberg-Still estate and all surrounding property except the home of Wallace Mabee, Director of Public Safety.

Refreshments, including grubs, small worms, and dried clover, were served on the terrace and under the hedges.

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## Memoir of a Cooperator

(Continued from last week)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Robert E. Jacobsen, late manager of the local commercial enterprises, and now of Milwaukee, Wis. is the "cooperator" in this article.

His experience in this community was both extensive and profound and this series of articles is a verbatim statement of his philosophy as expounded to the editor. These articles are meaty and we believe of intense interest to cooperators and would-be cooperators.



### THE STORES ARE SURE OF SUCCESS

Q. Do you see any ceiling to the possibilities here? What have you seen which indicates whether or not there is going to be a leveling off in the profitability of the enterprise? Are we going to have a battle here to get it on a paying basis?

A. It just won't be automatically successful. It depends upon the combined efforts of your management, of your store personnel, and of the people who are loyally supporting and helping -- through suggestions and otherwise -- the stores.

Q. Will the stores here face any special problems which will be different from the usual store problems? Since there are limitations upon the type of people they can serve here, will they have to reach out of town for trade?

A. I think there will be outside trade coming into Greenbelt, but the stores won't have to go out for it. I think this town could be a self-sustaining unit.

Q. Should every enterprise be able to pay for itself on the present basis?

A. Absolutely. But there are definite limitations as to the varieties of merchandise that you can go in for. There are some services that are definitely unsound for economic reasons for a population of this size so close to Washington. I think the most important thing before spreading out and enlarging your activities is to work along on the ones you have now and get them operating efficiently and profitably. Then when you have those and have paid a patronage dividend, you will be earning the support of the people. When you have that, you can go in for more of the luxury lines of merchandise. Even when you do have the full support of the people, you have to be careful of trying a line of merchandise that looks profitable but for which the demand is really awfully small and there isn't likely to be enough volume. We can see, for instance, in some of the experiments we have had with clothing in the little variety store. We didn't satisfy anybody. You need such a wide variety of things, because there are so many sizes and weights in clothing.

Q. Is that an unusual problem? In every little town of 3,000 people, does it depend upon a large fashion center to get these goods?

A. Yes, I think so, particularly here, because Washington is so handy and it is a big merchandising center. Much as the people like it here, still they enjoy getting away from here once in a while. A woman loves to shop. She loves to go from store to store. In Washington you have stores with at least a million customers, and here we have a store with not over 3500 customers, so there are definite limitations.





## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

After finishing a great book, *The Coronet* by Manuel Komroff, in which is depicted the throbbing details of Napoleon's conquests and defeats, I happened to read a very significant commentary on that mighty life, written by Robert Ingersoll.

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"A little while ago, I stood by the grave of the old Napoleon--a magnificent tomb of gilt and gold, fit almost for a deity dead--and gazed upon the sarcophagus of rare and priceless marble, where rest at last the ashes of the restless man. I leaned over the balustrade and thought about the career of the greatest soldier of the modern world.

"I saw him walking upon the banks of the Seine, contemplating suicide. I saw him at Toulon--I saw him putting down the mob in the streets of Paris--I saw him at the head of the army of Italy--I saw him crossing the bridge of Lodi, with the tricolor in his hand--I saw him in Egypt in the shadows of the Pyramids--I saw him conquer the Alps and mingle the eagles of France with the eagles of the crags. I saw him at Marengo--at Ulm and Austerlitz. I saw him in Russia, where the infantry of the snow and cavalry of the wild beasts scattered his legions like Winter's withered leaves. I saw him at Leipsic in defeat and disaster--driven by a million bayonets back from Paris--clutched like a wild beast--banished to Elba. I saw him escape and retake an empire by the force of his genius. I saw him upon the frightful field of Waterloo, where Chance and Fate combined to wreck the fortunes of their former king. And I saw him at Saint Helena, with his hands crossed behind him, gazing out upon the sad and solemn sea. I thought of the orphans and widows he had made--of the tears that had been shed for his glory, and of the only woman who ever loved him, pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition. And I said I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes, I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door, and the grapes growing purple in the kisses of the Autumn sun. I would rather have been that poor peasant with my loving wife by my side, knitting as the day died out of the sky--with my children upon my knees and their arms about me--I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust, than that imperial impersonation of force and murder, known as 'Napoleon the Great'."

### HEBREW CONGREGATION

The significance of Mother's Day and the particular meaning it holds for the Jewish people was the topic of Mr. Leon S. Elsberg's sermon at the Hebrew Congregation services held at 9:00 P.M. Friday, May 12. Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerst were the lay participants in the service.

As a special tribute, every Mother of the congregation was presented with a carnation. Mothers present at the service were Mesdames: Feig, Grabel, Gerstel, Friedman, Fischman, Goldstein, Machiz, Reminick, Sawyer, Schwartz, Trattler, Steinman and Weitsman.

Tomorrow's service will be held at 9:00 P.M. with Dr. Dudley's presentation of "National Trends-1930-1940. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### TICK

Although only about one tick in three hundred, even in the most severely infected areas, is capable of transmitting spotted fever to man, the disease is potentially present wherever these insects are found.

Spotted fever is acquired by man from the bite of an infected tick. This insect in the east has been given the name *Dermacentor variabilis*, more commonly known as the "dog tick". It is not possible by simply observation to tell whether any given tick is infected. It can be classified as to species by trained personnel, however; but for practical purposes, it is better to consider every tick as dangerous and to remove it from the body as soon as possible. This may be done with the fingers; but a safer method is with forceps, a small piece of cotton or paper, being careful not to crush the tick. The site of the bite should be painted with iodine, and the fingers or forceps dipped in alcohol or thoroughly washed.

Persons exposed to ticks--campers, fishermen, picnickers, children playing in uncleared land--should be examined carefully at least once a day for ticks.

It is recommended that all clothing be removed in doing this, and those parts of the body covered with hair, such as the back of the neck and under the arms, be carefully searched. Prompt removal of the insects is one of the most practical and effective means of prophylaxis against the disease, since the ticks must have fed for from six to eight hours before there is much danger of acquiring the fever.

### MOSQUITO CONTROL

At an approximate ten cents per capita cost for each of five years of organized mosquito control, Washingtonians have been enabled to purchase a 28 percent over-all diminution of danger from the insect pest.

This statement is based upon information from a report released today through the United States Public Health Service, "Mosquito Control in the District of Columbia--Season of 1938", but Assistant Public Health Engineer P. A. Stephens and Senior Sanitary Engineer L.M. Fisher.

Mosquito control in the District of Columbia is carried on primarily to eliminate the breeding of pest mosquitoes, and the suppression of this type still constitutes a major problem. Yet experience during the summer of 1937, according to the Report, gave evidence of the fact that control of disease-carrying mosquitoes must be given serious consideration in the future.

At the beginning of the 1938 season the known breeding areas in the city which contribute to the mosquito population included more than 12,000 street catch basins, forty permanent ponds and marsh areas, and approximately 135 miles of streams. Other breeding areas found during the season included 300 utility company ventilated conduit manholes and seven ponds and marsh areas.

The program was organized in eight basin oiling crews, four stream and pond oiling crews, and two stream cleaning and ditching crews.

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## Greenbelters Abroad

The Howard Custers, well known and active in many Greenbelt functions, are at present traveling across the country on their vacation. Mr. Custer, who will be remembered as having written the COOPERATOR'S longest-running column, "Custer's Last Stand", has undertaken the task of corresponding with Greenbelt in general, through the pages of this paper. These two are the first in the series.

Dear Greenbelt:

We have seen the New York World's Fair, and report that we were only on the grounds for a few hours, the afternoon of May 2. A chilling wind was whipping us, and occasionally tossing sand into our eyes,

Samples of rain were continually discouraging us from prolonging our promenade, although as a matter of fact little more than our spirit ever got dampened,

Many of the exhibits were not even opened (we could glimpse through whitewashed glass that often they were hardly begun); others were still graced by noisy and disillusioning workmen, and

Of all the monstrosities ever conceived, and borne, by mankind, the Pylon and Perisphere that form the Fair's trade mark, is one of the greatest; (it is bad enough in pictures, but on the grounds it sticks out like a sore thumb and looks white-washed and badly weathered already) but

Nevertheless

The Fair impressed us, and we hope to return when we can give it a thorough going over.

Great Britain has a great exhibit--a Fair in itself--earning renewed respect for British history and British industry. The red-uniformed and busby-crowned Coldstream Guard Band are delightful.

The most beautiful examples of native skills and arts is to be found in the exhibits of Scandinavian countries--Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, all show a wealth of masterpieces in woodwork, pottery, weaving metalwork, glass blowing and other skills that are more than worth the admission to the Fair.

We spent practically all of our time in the Nation's exhibits, and in general we concluded that those nations who were least ambitious had the greatest exhibits. Great Britain's exhibits, magnificent though they were, were those of industry, and achievement, not creation. Those of Japan and Russia did little more than insist grandly that they meant the best for their people and were helping them to the greater life. Uncle Sam, himself, spent too much of his time telling, very graphically and splendidly, what he was doing to and for his people, and not enough giving examples of the skills and arts being fostered by the government agencies and practiced by the people. For example, we saw no tangible evidence of the work being done by the Special Skills division of Farm Security (which designed Greenbelt furniture). However, we may merely have overlooked it.

More later, so this may be mailed at Detroit, which we are just entering.

As ever yours,  
Howard C. Custer

Dear Greenbelt:

We're a long way from you folks, our train being about fifty miles from San Francisco, but I still think of the poor "push cart" pushers at the New York World's Fair. The day was cold and blistery, people who might have patronized a push about the grounds in those rolling chairs, had to walk, or hole up in their favorite exhibit, to keep warm. So there those poor fellows were, their heads protected from the non-evident sun by flimsy sun helmets, and only a few of the less hardy covered their made-for-summer uniforms with top-coats. All day long they pushed those empty cars about those almost empty grounds. When the wind was at its worst they humped their bodies over so that their faces rested on the handle bars of their carts, and their sun helmets became wind helmets, and they trudged on, blindly, unprofitably, forlornly.

What were their thoughts as they trudged along? Not very profound thoughts certainly. Even those whose jobs meant veritable salvation for themselves and their families must have had their minds benumbed, even they must have been aware of nothing but the long minutes that must pass before their release from their day's job. Certainly the Fair had little glamour for them.

But the glamour is there, and we don't forget that either. Within the boundaries of those grounds is displayed a world of human achievement that cannot help but stir one with wonder and pride, and give one a dawning hope that man may have a future other than that of a warrior's after all. A World's Fair, even at a glance, leaves you a broader vision, and is therefore highly worthwhile.

As ever yours,

Howard C. Custer

### RADIO CLUB

At the meeting Friday night, May 12, the time devoted to code practice was divided into two parts. Transmission was first by hand, using a buzzer. This was followed by transmission from the tape transmitter, which was completed and ready for use.

Theory for the evening consisted of a review on parallel resistances and a study of the Hartley oscillator circuit. Oscillator circuits as used in conjunction with radio transmitters, will be the subject for the meeting Friday, May 19.

Some of the members planned to get together Wednesday, May 17, for the purpose of constructing an oscillator.

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## Greenbelt Citizens Must Make Their Fair

Greenbelters received a circular this week officially informing them of the plans for a forthcoming Town Fair. It is to be hoped that our citizens who often find circulars of any and every description on their porches will give this one something more than a passing glance. The information contained in it, the requests embodied in it, merit genuine attention.

Greenbelt is an unusual and interesting town; a Town Fair that truly reflects Greenbelt life must be unusual and interesting, a priori. And it will be just then if the plans of Wallace Mabey, its manager, and those of all the individuals and groups working for it come to anything. "A combination of the old-fashioned fair and an exposition of the modern way of living embodied in Greenbelt" is the way this event has been keynoted, and we believe aptly.

The important fact to realize at this early stage in preparations is that it is up to the individual citizen to make the fair. For, aside from the Yard and Garden Contest, little concrete planning has been done. Logically, it could not be. For the integral parts of this event must come from the daily life and activities of our citizens to make up an accurate and complete picture. Mr. Mabey regards his task as one of giving guidance and technical direction to the ideas and efforts of all participants rather than of formulating all plans by himself.

What is required then is response, a world of response, from every group, club, block, and row of houses. Citizens of Greenbelt: What do you want in your fair? Everything and anything you are interested in, if it has constructive value, is welcome. Space and a place on the program is assured in advance. Intelligent, energetic response can build a fair which will be a source of keen interest to every Greenbelter, and a national advertisement for that more rational way of living which Greenbelt represents.

A. C.

## COOPERATIVE LEADERS TO SPEAK IN WASHINGTON

An unusual opportunity is being offered Greenbelters on the week-end of May 21 and 22. On those two days the Federal Council of Churches and the D. C. Cooperative League have arranged a fine program in Washington at which Reverend J. D. Nelson MacDonald, minister of the United Church of Canada at Baddeck Forks, Nova Scotia will be the principal speaker. Other leaders in the Cooperative Movement who will appear on the program are Murray Lincoln of the Ohio Farm Bureau Cooperatives and Father Schmeidler of Washington.

Reverend MacDonald is a member of the Extension staff of St. Francis Xavier University and organizer of adult education work among the farmers and fishermen of Nova Scotia. His work there warranted his selection as chief speaker at the conference on "Educating People to Help Themselves" held at Greenville, South Carolina on May 18-20, and at the week-end conference in Washington, D. C. on May 21 and 22.

The Washington program is briefly outlined here for the benefit of those who might wish to attend:

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

11:00 A.M. ----- Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
Rev. MacDonald Speaker.  
7:00 P.M. ----- Foundry M. E. Church  
Rev. MacDonald -- "Cooperation-the Way out for Youth".  
8:00 P.M. ----- National Catholic School for Social Service, 2400 - 19th St., N. W.  
Rev. MacDonald--"St. Francis Xavier University and the Cooperative Movement in Nova Scotia".  
Moving Picture - "The Lord Helps Those".  
Father Schmeidler

### MONDAY, MAY 22

12:30 - 2:00 P.M. ----- First Congregational Church, 10th and G Streets, N. W.  
Luncheon and afternoon conference-- Rev. MacDonald and Murray Lincoln as speakers  
Moving Picture--"The Lord Helps Those".  
3:00 P.M. ----- Sight seeing trip to D. C. Cooperatives  
6:30 P.M. ----- Barker Hall, Y.W.C.A., 17th and K streets, N. W.  
Dinner--(75¢-For reservations, call Adams 3197)  
8:00 P.M. ----- Commerce Bldg., Auditorium  
Rev. MacDonald -- "Cooperating for Credit".

Reservations for the luncheon and dinner should be made early by calling the D.C. Cooperative League, Adams 3197.

### WHEN TO SUBMIT NEWS

The COOPERATOR office will be open every night except Sunday from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Every resident of Greenbelt is invited to bring news or any other material for publication. Articles must be submitted on or before Saturday night, to be used in the following Thursday's edition. They may be phoned in to Greenbelt 3131 or, if the office is closed to 4666 to 4906.

### RULES FOR "LETTERS TO EDITOR"

News should be factual and not express the writer's opinions. Opinions will also be printed, but as "Letters to the Editor". The COOPERATOR reserves the right to condense all material and cannot assume responsibility for the return of material submitted. All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed, although we may withhold the writer's name if he requests it. Where the names of other individuals are mentioned in the letter, the author should be prepared to have his own printed.

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# RADIO INTERVIEW ON GREENBELT

People in Greenbelt do not spend all their spare time going to classes--or to meetings, as some would have it--nor are their educational interests and activities in any way different from those of residents of other nearby towns. Dr. Dodson, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Citizens' Association, and Mrs. Rose Alpher, Director of Adult Education and Community Activities, jointly told the President of the Montgomery County Social Welfare Council, Mrs. Minier Hostetler, in the course of a radio interview last Wednesday night on the subject of "Adult Education in Greenbelt" conducted over station WCAO in Baltimore.

"It is true", Mrs. Alpher explained, "That the entire community of Greenbelt was carefully planned in advance and was sponsored by the federal government as an example of what can be done", but it was intended from the outset that it should be a normal American community in which every person has his full share of duties as well as responsibilities. Our families are average American families.

"First of all", in Dr. Dodson's opinion, "we were interested in better housing. Now, we are interested in better living. That may mean that we want to learn how to advance in our work. It may mean that we want our families to be healthier". Hence, our program of adult education includes not only classes in academic and commercial courses but also handicraft, homemaking, forums, and a great variety of community activities, such as gardening, radio work, an orchestra, a newspaper, athletic games, painting, sculpture, and dramatics. These courses and social activities did not have to be "sold" to the people of Greenbelt, Mrs. Hostetler was assured. They were offered only after a definite demand for them was manifested through a comprehensive questionnaire prepared and tabulated by the Education Committee of the Citizens' Association. The response was, therefore, good at the very start, and "better still, interest has not waned since the enthusiastic beginning", according to Dr. Dodson's observation. As evidence in this connection Mrs. Alpher cited the fact that every room in the community building is booked from now until the end of June.

After hearing the adult education program described in some detail, Mrs. Hostetler became particularly interested in the way in which other communities could inaugurate a similar program within their normal budgetary means. In return she obtained from Mrs. Alpher some valuable technical hints. Your community, she was told, would have to turn to the county superintendent of schools for assistance in organizing classes in home economics and industrial arts through the use of federal funds available for that purpose. The University of Maryland through its extension service will tell you how classes for college credit can be set up. A class can be organized by people willing to share the cost of commercial instruction just as it was done at Greenbelt. If your citizens want recreation leaders paid out of tax funds, they can work for such a program. If they want an art project, they too, may apply to the WPA. Speakers for forums may be obtained through the Office of Education in Washington. In other words, as Mrs. Hostetler summed it up herself, if we are willing to plan and work for a program of adult education, there are ways of obtaining good, trained teachers and leaders.

During their visit at Baltimore, Mrs. Alpher and Dr. Dodson had the opportunity of being the first ones to gain an advanced glimpse of the Greenbelt library which is now at that city nearing the end of the process of being catalogued.

## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT GREENBELT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

APRIL, 1939

### BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	End of	Same Month
	This Month	Last Year
Loans	\$8,224.25	\$2,387.78
Petty Cash Fund	5.00	5.00
Cash in Banks	207.43	357.11
Unamortized Charter Fee	25.00	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,461.68</b>	<b>\$2,774.89</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable		25.00
Shares	8,196.35	2,712.52
Reserve for Bad Loans	187.39	44.64
Undivided Profits	40.63	
Profit and Loss	37.31	(7.67)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,461.68</b>	<b>\$2,774.89</b>

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Officers Salaries	13.33	53.33
Other Salaries	6.67	26.67
Stationery and Supplies	2.60	6.22
Advertising		1.50
Communications	.87	8.29
Bank Service Charges		4.50
Misc. General		38.63
Insurance Premiums	11.13	38.48
Trans. to Reserve for bad loans	4.95	40.92
Balance (profit)	14.38	37.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53.93</b>	<b>255.85</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Interest on Loans	49.22	212.06
Entrance Fees	4.50	26.00
Fines	.45	14.92
Cash over and short	(.24)	(.19)
Other income		3.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53.93</b>	<b>255.85</b>

### STATISTICAL REPORT

LOANS	No.	Amount
Made this month	26	\$2,138.00
Repaid this month		1,286.00
In force at end of month	182	8,224.25
Total Loaned since organization	319	18,497.00
Loans Delinquent	44	513.00
(a) one month or less	29	309.00
(b) one or two months	5	75.00
(c) two months or over	10	129.00

### SHARES AND MEMBERS

Paid in on shares this month	576.48
Withdrawn on Shares this month	238.75
Total paid in on shares since organization	11,566.20
Total withdrawn on shares since organization	3,369.85
New Members this month	No. 18
Total members end of month	424
Total members since organization	460

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## A Week in Sports

by  
John C. Maffay

Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren, the highest paid utility player in the big leagues, was beginning to feel like a misfit as he sat day after day warming the New York Yankee bench. Although there were several major league clubs who could use the 26 year old Californian, Manager Joe McCarthy thought too much of his ability to let him go. Playing first base is Dahlgren's specialty and McCarthy was looking forward to the day when Babe would fill Gehrig's place. Then, about two weeks ago, the day came, when Gehrig stepped out of the line-up after 14 years of continuous play at the initial sack. Dahlgren then got his opportunity, and has been in there doing plenty for the unbeatable Yankee outfit. Dahlgren's first bid for a major league job was when he was with Boston in 1935, but Jimmy Foxx beat him out of the job. After he had spent a year at Syracuse, the Yankees bought him for their Newark Club. He came to the Yankees last year in a utility role and played in only 27 games out of 154. When the Yankees got into the World Series, his share of almost six thousand dollars added to his regular salary, made him the best paid bench warmer in the game.

Helen Wills Moody, 33 year old tennis wonder, is playing two or three hard matches every day up in New York, whipping herself into shape, no doubt, to defend her Wimbledon title this year. Although Helen has not made any official announcement of the fact, one doesn't practice like that just for pleasure. Ever since she won her first championship back in 1923 she has dominated women's tennis. After playing championship tennis for more than two decades she still hits that ball harder each year, and with the same amazing accuracy. Chalk up another Wimbledon title for Helen Wills this year.

**SHORT SHORTS:** Football showed a deficit at Oregon U. last season while Basketball came up with a net profit of \$17,000. How come?.....If the Yanks can stay on top with DiMaggio and Gehrig out of the line-up, what will they do when they are back socking the apple?.....When Cincinnati invaded Philly last week, 22,600 fans attended the three games. This was 460 more than the total attendance of all their games in Philadelphia last year.....Phil Taylor, pitcher for the Buccaneers of Block B, pitched himself a no-hit, no-run game last week. Phil tosses them up for the Employment Service Team in the Labor Department League.....Watch Bruce Smith this year, fast and shifty backfield man with the Minnesota Gophers.....and.....Also our own boys and girls at the Prince Georges County Elementary Track Meet on May 23.

## Cliff Dwellers Open Season With Victory

The Cliff Dwellers of Block "J", softball champions last year, opened the season last Sunday, May 14, before 300 softball fans, with a 6 to 0 victory over the Colts of Block "C". Behind the three hit pitching of Curt Barker, who struck out 15 opponents, the "J" Block boys coasted to an easy victory. The Cliff Dwellers pounded the ball for a total of 10 hits, five of them coming in the first inning.

After Mayor pro-tem Sherrod East threw out the first ball, the Cliff Dwellers won the game in the first inning, when after Messner, the first man up, singled, Taylor flew out, and Barker hit a home run to left field, putting his team in front 2 to 0. Then Goldfadden singled, and Chapman hit a home run. Henderson tripled, and scored on Rosenthal's hit, which went for an error. That was the ball game.

The Colts missed many scoring opportunities, getting as many as two men on base in four different innings, but Barker tightened up and struck out the remaining batsmen. The only extra base hit the Colts made was a double by Weinerman in the third inning.

The final run for the Cliff Dwellers came in the fifth inning when Barker singled to left field, and scored when LaMay let the ball go through his legs.

### BOX SCORES

CLIFF D.	POS	AB	R	H	E	COLTS	POS	AB	R	H	E
Messner	C	4	1	1	0	Prater	SF	1	0	0	0
Taylor	1st	3	0	1	0	Demard	C	2	0	1	0
Barker	P	3	2	2	0	Weinerman	2nd	3	0	1	0
Goldfadden	3rd	3	1	1	1	Hollomon	3rd	3	0	0	0
Chapman	SF	2	1	1	0	Cain	SS	3	0	1	0
Henderson	CF	3	1	2	0	Smoot	RF	2	0	0	0
Rosenthal	SS	3	0	0	0	Wurl	1st	2	0	0	1
Honeycutt	RF	3	0	1	0	LaMay	LF	2	0	0	1
Schaff	2nd	3	0	1	0	Barcus	CF	3	0	0	0
Devoe	LF	3	0	0	0	Keagle	P	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

COLTS 000 000 0 - 0  
Cliff Dwellers 500 010 X - 6

Umpires: Allen and Goodman

The second game brought together the Athletics of "A" Block and the Buccaneers of "B" Block. This was a free scoring game which was finally won by Buccaneers in ninth 18 to 15. Both teams made many errors, which accounted for each team scoring more runs than the hits they made. Extra base hits were made by Burnell who hit a home run, Dawsay, who got a triple, and Burnell and Wood got doubles. The thing that hurt the Athletics cause was the 18 base on balls given by their pitcher, Burns.

### SCORE BY INNINGS

Buccaneers	226	031	013	-	18	-	7	-	3
Athletics	422	024	010	-	15	-	12	-	3

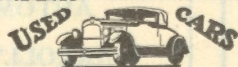
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## GREENBELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENTERS TRACK MEET

At College Park, Maryland, on May 23, 1939, the annual Prince Georges County Elementary Track Meet will be run. Many schools of the county will take part in the many field events, and among them will be the Greenbelt Elementary School boys and girls.

Greenbelt's activities in the meet are being handled by Recreation Department of the town under the direction of Messers Vincent Holochwest and Ben Goldfadden. They have succeeded in getting together quite a number of boys and girls, and Greenbelt will be represented in many of the events.

All track and relay events which are run off according to weight classes: namely 80 pound, 95 pound, 115 pound and unlimited classes, are being handled by Ben Goldfadden and All Boys field events Mr. Holochwest will take care of.

Participating in the Track and Relay Events in the 80 pound class, running in the 50 yard dash will be Donald Brewer, who unofficially broke the record for this distance, Vernon Dawson and Gene Henderson. In the 95 pound class, running in the 60 yard dash will be George Neilson, Tommy Caton, and Lewis Hedges. In the 115 pound class, running in the 70 yard dash will be Bill Langford and Richard Day. In the Unlimited class, Bill Nyhoff and Tom Finnell will compete with Prince Georges best. Then there will be a relay team entered in each weight class, and the distance of the relay will be 440 yards.

For the field events Greenbelt will enter boys in the Dodgeball Throw, Standing Broad Jump, Running Broad Jump, Target Pitch, Running High Jump, and the Dodgeball team, for each class.

The girls will have Ora Donaghue, Phillis Edwards, and Doris Asher in the 50 yard Dash and Marion Benson, Marie Winstead, Doris Henry and Patricia Day in the Shuttle Relay. The girls will also enter the Flag Relay, Block Relay, Dodgeball Throw and will have a Dodgeball team.

## BOYS CLUB BASEBALL TEAM

After two weeks of intensive practice the Boys Club Baseball team is rounding into form. A squad of about eighteen players have been turning out every day for a two hour practice drill, with batting practice the main issue. Athletic Director Holochwest has succeeded in securing the Athletic Field for the boys this week, and if everything turns out alright, and a good team can be whipped into shape, Mr. Holochwest expects to schedule their first game the end of this month.

Good luck to you, boys.

## My Sports Diary

Dear Diary,

At this writing the day is dying in the west and really so beautiful it takes my breath away, the flowers are wading, the birds are drowning, my feet are wet, everybody's feet are wet, the leaves are flip floppy, in other words the day has been most beautiful--for the duck family.

Thursday night at the Single's Recreation gathering, the girls had quite a word for it the way they pitched, tossed, hit and took it. Badminton proved the favorite by far with everyone just waiting to play in line. Our team, Doris and I, played in doubles and won that game. The next doubles we changed partners and still the victory landed in our team's lap. In singles I lost one and won one.

Among those others wielding a wicked racket were Ethyl Warner, Marie Engert, Mary Shoebrick, and Toni Colletti. From the pace that was set from the very beginning of the evening it was a case of the survival of the fittest--whew, puff, puff.

In a few weeks all of our summer sports will be in full swing. There is such a thing as a law of average saying that a person cannot win all the time, and a person cannot lose all the time. All the world, it is said, loves a winner, but remember one can be a winner if he has that valuable asset--Sportsmanship.....

Tennis, badminton, archery, softball, and all competitive games are really a test, a test to see how good a sportsman a person is. Many people just play the game because they wish relaxation, then again the majority play to win. To win, to win, that's all they think about. There is a satisfaction of conquering, that's only human nature, but out on the courts after every game, there is also a true winner in sportsmanship, the losing individual who is really glad his opponent won, who thinks the winner is really worthy of the victory. Are all of us good sportsmen? It's something to think about.....

Until next week, and remember a game isn't a real game if the participants aren't really sportsmen....

Still your correspondent,  
Marjorie Jane Ketcham

## CHILEAN MEDICAL LEADER INTERESTED IN COOPS

It might interest cooperators in Greenbelt - and all points West - to learn that cooperative associations in Chile can borrow money from the social insurance fund of the Chilean State without paying interest. Authority for this information is no less than Dr. Gustavo Fricke, Special Commissioner of the Chilean government who spoke in Greenbelt Friday night, May 12 on Medico-Sociological Problems. Dr. Fricke, a true humanitarian is interested in all social developments which tend to aid in solving the problems his people are facing.

He visited the Greenbelt Consumer Services offices and compared the set-up here with the cooperatives in his own country. In Chile, the city workers have taken to organizing consumer cooperatives while the rural areas are developing producers associations. The people are encouraged to go into the field of distribution by loans, without interest, from the social insurance fund.

When the cooperatives raise their share capital by selling shares to members, they pay no interest on the share capital. "That", said Dr. Fricke, "is a true cooperative".

The Chilean government has nationalized the railroads, the telegraph system, and the hospitals. One small railroad owned by the Guggenheim mining concern is the only privately owned railroad in the country.

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# MRS. GREENBELT

## APPLE SAUCE - OR APPLE SAUCE ECONOMICS?

The cans of apple sauce from the Greenbelt Food Store were Exhibit A in the public hearings held before the Senate Committee investigating monopolies in the Senate Office Building one day last week. Mrs. Paul Roller of Berwyn, was giving testimony before Senator O'Mahoney's committee on the deceptive "bargain day" practices that are perpetrated upon consumers, and the two cans of apple sauce were used as evidence that consumers can be, and are, duped by slight differences in the size of cans.

Other exhibits by other consumers attracted the attention and interest of the Senate Committee, spectators and camera men whose flash light bulbs kept the audience blinking.

The testimony of consumers, and those who spoke for consumers, revealed to the monopoly committee that consumers do have troubles in stretching their incomes to meet family needs. Their problem is complicated by the fact that they are given little aid by advertisers in spending their few dollars wisely. Informative labels on goods is the demand of the consumers.

One housewife from Chicago testified that her meager income of \$1100 a year did not cover the needs of her family. She was \$500 "in the red" for the year 1938. To those who express doubt that a family can live on \$1100 per year, this testimony substantiates that doubt. Her family did not live on \$1100. They lived on \$1600--\$500 of which was borrowed through mortgaging their home.

Do monopoly prices, supported by advertising, keep American's 20,000,000 low and average income families constantly in debt to the future? If they do, what can be done about it? The Monopoly Committee may have a clue to the answer when all the testimony is in.

## NATIONAL RECIPES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES WANTED

Have you a foreign recipe which you make over and over and which your family and friends enjoy?

This section would appreciate any such recipe to print in these pages. Please be sure to state the quantity of each ingredient.

Drop your recipe in a box in the Drug Store marked COOPERATOR by Friday and let us have some fun getting a cosmopolitan slant on food.

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## MOTHER'S CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of Mother's Club will be held May 18th at 8:00 P.M. at 2-A Gardenway.

This will be the last meeting of the year and the annual election of officers will be the important business of the evening.

Miss Alice Windham of Green Acres School, Silver Spring, Maryland will be the guest speaker. She will base her talk on Child Psychology and will conduct a discussion among the Mothers on this subject.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis will give a reading.

This program will terminate the yearly study course on Parent Education and you are urged to come and hear our speaker.

## LIBRARY SCHEDULED TO OPEN SOON

Sixty eight magazines which will form part of the Library planned for Greenbelt are now in and anyone is welcome to enjoy them from 7 to 9 on Friday evenings. These magazines are a well chosen lot consisting of scientific, educational and recreational material.

Mrs. Harris, librarian is very hopeful that the library will be complete by June first and at that time open to everyone in Greenbelt. There are to be 1,800 volumes of which about one quarter are fiction including all best sellers up to about six weeks ago. The remainder will consist of basic reference books, standard works and educational material.

Announcement of opening date will be made later.



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It's the tops of the beets that count most for nutritional value, not the beet roots.

"Beets are most valuable for their leafy tops," writes the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, Publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA. "Though more roots than tops are eaten, the contribution of the roots to nutrition is a minor one."

"Beet greens rate as excellent sources of Vitamins A, B, C, and G, with very rich supplies of iron and calcium besides, to say nothing of their delicious flavor. Now is the time of the year when you can buy beets with fresh tops. Look for those that are young, fresh, tender and with clean leaves. If they are slightly flabby and wilting, they may still have a good deal of freshness left, but if they are slimy, pass them up."

"Use little water when you cook beet greens, and to get the most food value and flavor out of them, don't add soda to the cooking water."

#### NEW PAMPHLETS ON TIMELY TOPICS

For those interested in the problems of our schools:

Public Affairs Pamphlets:

YOUTH IN THE WORLD TODAY

SCHOOLS FOR TOMORROW'S CITIZENS

HOW GOOD ARE OUR COLLEGES?

For those interested in new development in public health:

Public Affairs Pamphlets:

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For those interested in politics or business:

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OUR TAXES--AND WHAT THEY BUY

MACHINES AND TOMORROW'S WORLD

#### FISH WON'T MAKE YOU BRAINY

"Eat fish for its nutritional value--not because you think it will give you a bigger brain," writes the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, Publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"When the president of a State teachers' college only a few years back asked the parents and teachers of elementary school pupils in 14 states if they believed that eating fish improved the brain, 59 out of each 100 of the parents answered 'yes', and 32 out of each 100 of the teachers answered 'yes'."

"The notion that you need lots of fish in your diets as a 'brain food' is a myth. There is phosphorus in human brains and also in fish, but that's as far as the similarity goes."

"Fish is a good food, but don't expect it to make you brainier."

#### UNCOOKED FRUIT JUICE ICING

When making uncooked cake icings substitute fruit juices for the cream ordinarily used with powdered sugar. Crushed raspberries make an especially beautiful frosting with a delightful flavor and the tiny seeds give it an added attraction.

#### LEFTOVER MASHED POTATOES

Leftover mashed potatoes can be rolled into patties immediately upon being taken from dinner table. Place patties in icebox and use at next meal by rolling in flour and cooking slowly in frying pan with three tablespoons of drippings.

#### LETTER MACARONI ON BIRTHDAY CAKES

Use letter macaroni colored with vegetable dyes to spell names for decoration on children's birthday cakes.

#### SHORT CUTS IN HOUSEWORK

##### FRUIT STAINS ON HANDS

To remove acid fruit stains from the hands wash them in clear water, drying slightly, and while slightly moist strike a sulphur match, holding the hands around the flame. The stains will disappear immediately.

##### WHEN JUICE BOILS OVER

If juice boils over from a pie in a stove put salt on it, then brush it out. It won't leave a stain or odor in the oven.

##### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Weight conferences for infants and pre-school children under the auspices of Greenbelt Department of Public Health are held several days a week. (See below) The babies are weighed and weights recorded during the first half hour of each conference. A fifteen minute conference follows on a subject about babies which the mothers have selected. The present one is about teeth; the structure and relation of milk to teeth.

Pre-natal classes are held on Wednesday from 2 to 3 and any expectant mother in Greenbelt is eligible to attend.

A schedule is given below so that all mothers and mothers-to-be may take advantage of this public service.

Monday 8:30 - 9:30

3:30 - 4:00 Weight Conference

Tuesday 10:00 - 12:00 Mrs. Garret will be at the school but will see any mother at specified time.

Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 Pre-natal calls for any expectant mother.

Thursday 2:00 - 3:00 Weight Conference

Friday 3:30 - 4:00 Weight Conference

THE PLACE - 29-C Crescent Road except Tuesday when you may contact Mrs. Garret at the School.

##### DRESSMAKING CLASSES END

For two ten week terms regular sewing classes have been held in the Home Economics room in the school for all women in Greenbelt who wished to attend. The last class met on May 10. The instructor of these classes was Mrs. Mabel Bessemer.

Mrs. Bessemer held regular classes five times each week in beginner dressmaking, advanced dressmaking and nutrition. The members of these classes would like Mrs. Bessemer to know that the instruction given was appreciated and that the information very useful.

##### INVERTED COLANDER FOR POPPING GREASE

Some meats and fish are best when cooked without covering, but if uncovered they spatter grease. To prevent this invert a colander over the pan. The steam can then escape, permitting the proper cooking, and the colander prevents any spattering. Naturally it is much easier to wash the colander than it is to clean the grease off the stove.

##### SCALING FISH

Before cleaning fish dip each in hot water for a moment. The scales will come off much easier and quicker.

##### BREAKING IN NEW TINS

Cake burns easily in new tins. To avoid this trouble butter the new tins well and place them in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes; there will be no further danger of a cake burning.



#### P. T. A. WILL BROADCAST

Hear the voice of Greenbelt over station WJSV Tuesday, May 23 at 8:30 A.M.

Come and see the recording for this broadcast made at our regular P.T.A. meeting Monday, May 22 at 8:00 P.M.

WJSV will set up their microphone in the school auditorium and interview members of our P.T.A. and faculty about our school, for fifteen minutes. A cable will go from the microphone to the sound truck parked just outside. There you will have a chance to see how the record is made. Tune in next morning on the Magic Carpet program.

Miss C. Mabel Smith of Columbia University, curriculum consultant for our school, will talk on the work accomplished during the past two years in our elementary school and give plans for the future. Her talk will be followed by a general discussion.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Miss Betty Andrus and Miss Loraine Weist will furnish the music for this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

"Christopher and the Goldfish" was presented by the primary children of the Greenbelt School, Tuesday, May 16 at 8:00 P.M.

This original play by the Primary Department has been an outgrowth of the Social Studies unit called "The Theater Arts", which block is a part of the Work-Play Program.

The play is original, each of the six rooms contributing to its theme. The scenery has been designed and made by committees of children. Most of the costumes were designed and made by the children who wear them. They are only suggestive of the characters.

The posters used for advertising, the invitations issued, and the programs, all represent language--arts functioning in a worth while manner.

The words to the songs used in Act I are original and fitted to familiar tunes. All the dancing is creative. There are no learned parts in the play. The conversation is all a part of the school's plan for teaching English.

The pupils and teachers have enjoyed the work on the play. We should now like to share our enjoyment with parents.

#### ROSALIE FLEISHER CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

A gala occasion was the fifth birthday of Rosalie Fleisher of 6-C Hillside on Sunday, May 14. The big event of the afternoon was the Puppet Show by Frank Harper and Peter Carroll, Jr. and four other assistants.

The children attending the party were: Roberta Loeb, Lorean Whiteman, Donald Grabel, Joyce Schwartz, Fay Friedman, Pattie McDonald, Joan Donahue, Maureen Rich, Barbara Sawyer, Ronald Reminick, June and Bobby Bacigalupi, Joann Slye, Patsy and Phillip Hesse, Toby Marie Weitsman and Constance Carroll of Greenbelt and Areen Kahn of Baltimore.

The adults present were Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Coff, Mr. H. Coff and Mesdames Reminick, Leob, Bacigalupi, Sawyer, Dickerman, Grabel, Weitsman, Whiteman and Schwartz of Greenbelt and Mrs. Sonia Burdwise, grandmother, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Esther Burdwise, aunt, and her daughters, Eda Alice, Rose and Goodie and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kahn, from Baltimore. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher, mother and dad and sister Judith.

Rosalie was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

#### CITIZENS' PLEDGE OF LOYALTY TO OUR SISTER TOWN OF GREENDALE, WISCONSIN

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A BETTER COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE."

#### —A RESIDENT

#### GUN CLUB

The Greenbelt Gun Club invites any persons in Greenbelt of 18 years of age or more who are interested in participating in the shooting group, to contact any of the club officers for information on membership. Two of the officers are: Calvin Shuman, 54-C Crescent Road and Lyman L. Woodman, 40-E Crescent Road. Club initiation dues are \$1.00 and the monthly fee is 25¢. As soon as the town completes the range project by the Disposal Plant, the Club members will organize practice shoots and matches.

It is believed to the best interest of the town and to the inhabitants that no persons go down to the range and shoot up tin cans or bottles, etc., as has been done recently. One should remember that bullets ricochet from hard surfaces and travel for great distances and at diverse angles. Besides, it isn't "cricket" for broken glass and other trash to be left on the town property.

Incidentally, as a reminder, don't forget that any persons other than regular club members who shoot in a group, who wish to use the range, must so notify the Town Manager or some member of the Police Force before shooting. And remember, there are certain specified hours for Sunday shooting, in the town laws.

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## Rules of Contest For Garden Prizes

**NOTE:** We reprint this information, published in a back issue of the COOPERATOR, in answer to several requests.

The Greenbelt Garden Club announces its first annual yard and garden contest. It is earnestly hoped that all of you take advantage of this opportunity to enter a friendly competition for prizes, and by so doing, improve your natural surroundings, promote a feeling of fellowship with your neighbors who are doing the same thing, and have a lot of fun. The success of the contest depends on those entering it. The prize money is already allotted, the judges will be chosen with care -- everything points toward

a splendid contest. The other ingredient for success is yourselves. Fill out the entry blank which will be gotten to you as soon as possible and work toward the idea of winning a prize. This contest is unique in a number of ways--you don't have to buy anything to be eligible for a prize, nobody has very much more money to spend on his garden than his neighbor has and everybody is starting from scratch. If ever that saying which we hear on the radio so much to the effect that "everybody has an equal chance to win" were true, it is this time. Enthusiasm and hard work will be the deciding factors. Brush your enthusiasm up and put it to work and see if you don't walk off with something for your pains!

### RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. The name of the contest shall be the "Greenbelt Yard and Garden Contest".

### PURPOSE

2. The purpose of the contest is to improve and beautify the home grounds of Greenbelt through proper planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers, and to encourage better kept yards to the end that a more attractive environment may be provided for our growing children and better surroundings for all citizens.

### QUALIFICATIONS

3. Any resident of the Town of Greenbelt, Md. is eligible to participate in the contest by filling out entry blank and returning same to any member of the contest committee or to the Administration Office before entry closing date.

All entries must conform with town planting regulations.

### TIME OF ENTRIES

4. Entries will be received from May 1st, to May 31st and prizes will be awarded at the Flower and Vegetable Exhibit to be held by the Greenbelt Garden Club in September.

### CLASSES OF ENTRIES

5. Entries will be classified as follows:  
Class 1-Complete Home Ground Beautification.  
Class 2-Lawns and Hedges  
Class 3-Allotment Gardens

Participants may enter more than one class but double entries must consist of Class 1 and 3, or 2 and 3 only.

Only one allotment garden per family may be entered in Class 3.

### 28 CASH PRIZES

6. Class I will be eligible to receive the following prizes:

Grand prize \$10.00

Class 2. A prize of \$2.00 will be awarded in each of the six blocks.

Class 3. Will be eligible to receive the following prizes:

1st prize \$ 5.00  
2nd prize 3.00  
3rd prize 2.00



## PLACES TO GO

The COOPERATOR lists below Advertisers who offer a wide variety of food, Beverages and entertainment. They are helping Greenbelt to build its paper so we ask our Readers to try these Advertisers before going elsewhere.

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### JUDGES

7. There will be three inspections of the Yards entered. Such inspections taking place at various times between June and September. Names of judges will not be announced until time of awarding prizes.
8. Entries should be left at the Administration office or with Mr. H. A. Stewart, 19-L Ridge Road.

### ENTRY APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Class -1- Complete Home Ground Beautification

Class -2- Lawns and Hedges

Class -3- Allotment Gardens Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Calendar Of Events

### Thursday, May 18

Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Art Class	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
Legion	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Maryland Democrats	8:00 P.M.	2 Forrestway
Boy Scout Cubs	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Mother's Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

### Friday, May 19

C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

### Saturday, May 20

Landscape	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
DANCE (Benefit Boy Scouts)	9:00 P.M.	Auditorium

### Sunday, May 21

Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Young Peoples Society	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
L. D. Saints Society	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

### Monday, May 22

Quartet	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Town Council	8:00 P.M.	Council Room
P. T. A.	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Rehearsal	7:30-8:30 P.M.	Social Room

### Tuesday, May 23

Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Drawing and Painting	8:00 P.M.	Recreation Room
Sculpture	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

### Wednesday, May 24

Landscape	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

Following are Dr. Berenberg's and Dr. Still's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....	10-12; 4-6
Tuesday.....	10-12; 7:30-8:30
Wednesday.....	10-12
Thursday.....	10-12; 4-6
Friday.....	10-12; 7:30-8:30
Saturday.....	10-12; 5-6
Sunday.....	By appointment

Phones: Office: 2121 Home: 2151  
In case of no response call 2201

Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours

Dr. McCarl's hours are as follows:

Monday.....	9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday.....	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Wednesday.....Closed

Thursday.....	9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Friday.....	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Saturday.....2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Phones: Office: 2261 Home: 2401

### GREENBELT PLAYERS

Preliminary try out for the new play sponsored by the Greenbelt Players took place Monday, May 15.

The new play to be held June 20 and 21 will be "Room Service" by John Murray and Allen Konetz, and Mrs. Ellen Quinn will direct.

Final try outs will be held Wednesday, May 17, after the regular business meeting of the Greenbelt Players.

## GREENBELT THEATRE



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and  
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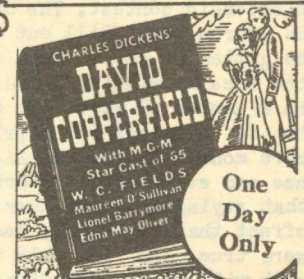
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# FIRST ALL-MARYLAND HEALTH CONFERENCE PLANNED

The First All-Maryland Health Conference, a conference of all persons interested in any phase of health, will be held May 27 and 29 in the Auditorium of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sponsored by outstanding physicians, attorneys, religious and civic leaders of the State of Maryland, the conference has been called for the purpose of a general discussion of the health problem and the formulation of a permanent organization in which all interested groups will participate in forwarding a program for Maryland.

"The possibility of the early enactment of far-reaching federal legislature such as that represented by the pending Wagner bill, makes it more than ever necessary that a sound and comprehensive plan be prepared for the protection of the health of the people of the state" reads the announcement of the delegates.

There will be no registration fee assessed and the meetings will be open to the general public although only official delegates will be allowed to vote.

Following is complete schedule of the conferences:

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1939

2:00 P.M.

CHAIRMAN, Dr. Donald R. Hooker, Editor, American Journal of Physiology.

The Present Health Situation in the United States and How it Arose.....Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, Professor of History of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University.

Health Needs of the People of Maryland -

Industry.....J. David Cordle, Secretary, Baltimore and Ohio System Adjustment Board.

.....American Federation of Labor  
.....Congress of Industrial Organizations

Agriculture.....Mrs. R.C.F. Weagly, Secretary, Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau

Office Workers.....Mrs. C. H. Whitehill

The Negro Population.....Dr. James B. Carr

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1939

8:00 P.M.

CHAIRMAN, Thomas J. S. Waxter, Director, Municipal Department of Welfare, Baltimore.

The Viewpoint of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty on the Health Situation in Maryland.....Dr. Maruice C. Pincoffs, Professor of Medicine, Maryland University

What an Extension of Health Service Can Achieve - Maternal and Child

Welfare.....Dr. Martha M. Eliot, U.S. Department of labor, Children's Bureau

Tuberculosis.....Dr. Huntington Williams, Commissioner of Health, Baltimore

Venereal Disease

Hospitals and Health

Centers.....Dr. J. W. Bird, Secretary, Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, Montgomery County

Mental Hygiene.....Dr. Ross M. Chapman, Professor of Psychiatry, Maryland University

Dental Care.....Dr. Richard C. Leonard, Chairman, Division of Oral Hygiene, State Health Department

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1939

2:00 P.M.

CHAIRMAN, Dr. Allen W. Freeman, Professor of Public Health Administration, School of Hygiene. Disability Compensation

.....Theodore C. Waters, Chairman, Maryland Committee for the Study of Occupational Diseases.

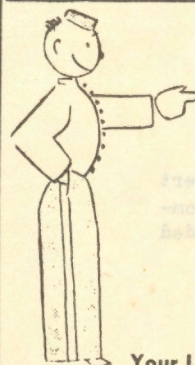
Health Insurance.....Dr. I. S. Falk, Assistant Director Bureau of Research, Social Security Board

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